



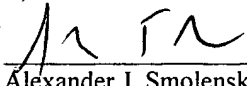
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Lang, P. Att'y Docket: 3155/102 (previously 6750-0001)  
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**RESPONSE**

Dear Sir:

In lieu of an appeal brief (a Notice of Decision from Pre-Appeal Brief Review was issued April 24, 2006), this response is being filed along with a Request for Continued Examination and is responsive to the final office action of September 6, 2005 and the Advisory Action dated February 22, 2006. Applicant responds as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.